

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Satish Mahadeorao Tote and  
Geeta Ravindran

Serial No.: 10/798,790

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: DERIVATION OF TERMINALLY  
DIFFERENTIATED DOPAMINERGIC  
NEURONS FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC  
STEM CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett

Atty. Dkt. No.: REL494/4-002US/58000

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MAY 12, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on May 12, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have addressed the rejections in the Action in the order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and no fees are believed to be due in conjunction with the present communication. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/REL494/4-002US/58000.